

GORDON and allied families
all or mostly all helped to
settle Lauderdale Co. Mississippi.
Many descendants are still in
the area

Here 's a little Charles Gordon and Rebecca Motte history and descendancy:

Charles and Rebecca were parents to:

1. Baby girl born and died abt 1835.
2. Nancy Ann born 22 Oct 1836 md #1. Isaac Suttles, #2. Mr. Mott
3. Sarah Elizabeth born Dec 1838 md Allen Carpenter
4. Lovelace born Dec 1838 died a child
5. Harriet (Hattie) born Nov 1840 md John McCall
6. Julia Ann Priscilla born 1842 md John E. Brown
7. Ephriam Brown born 24 Jun 1845 md Sarah Durr
8. Martha born 1846 md Jack Harper
9. Charles Alvin born 1850 md Josephine Pennington
10. William Lovelace born 9 Jun 1856 md Emma Elizabeth Morris
11. James Jefferson born 16 Aug 1858 md #1. Kitty McGuire, #2 Hattie Stover, #3. Ella Olive Howard

All of Charles and Rebeccas children were married in Lauderdale Co., Miss. except for Charles Alvin, William Lovelace and James Jefferson who were married in Texas. Rebecca Motte Gordon is buried beside her husband in the Brownwood, Texas cemetery. This is an exact quote of the newspaper obituary for Charles Gordon:

THE LATE CHAS. GORDON

" Mr. Chas. Gordon, the aged father of J.J. Gordon esq., of Georgetown, died at the home of his daughter near Bryan the last day of September of apoplexy after a few hours illness. His remains, accompanied by his youngest son, James, and oldest daughter, Mrs. Mott, were taken to Brownwood and interred beside his wife, who had predeced him to the grave by thirteen years. This was in accordance with a request made years ago of his son, James, who took a mournful pleasure in carrying out his father 's

wish.

Mr. Gordon was born in Georgia March 10, 1810, and was in his 92nd year at the time of his death, a ripe old age and an honored one, for he was emphatically "an honest man, the noblest work of God." He was married in Alabama to Miss Rebecca Mott, emigrated to Mississippi in the early settlement of that State, settled in Lauderdale county near where now stands the city of Meridian remaining there until 1866, when he moved to Cameron parish, Louisiana, where he lived until 1873, when he came to Texas and to Georgetown for the purpose of educating his two youngest sons, William and James, and his grandson, Joseph Suttles, in the Southwestern University. In 1887 he moved to Brown county, where the following year his wife died. In 1894 he went to Brazos county to spend his last days with his oldest daughter, Mrs. N.A. Mott, with whom he lived until he was called by the Master to his final rest in heaven, his death occurring about nine miles from Bryan on Sept. 30 at 7:10 a.m. and his burial in the Brownwood cemetery Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. Of the eleven children born unto him and his wife seven yet survive. Mr. Gordon was a farmer and very industrious by disposition, never being happy unless he was at work of some kind. He was always trying to find something to do and the day before he died he picked cotton. He was a lifelong Methodist and a man of intense religious feeling. Verily a good man has gone to his reward."

I do not believe the following to be a complete list but I got it from Mattie Tom of Midland, Texas a cousin on his mothers side to my Grandfather Robert E. Gordon. Mattie is one of his mothers sisters children. Mattie told me that both of the Gordon children came to live with her family after their parents died. That is how the Morris family happened to have Gordon family papers and information.

This is at least a partial list of the grandchildren of Charles and Rebecca Gordon:

Nancy Ann Gordon md Isaacs Suttles in Lauderdale Co., Miss. and had:

1. Charles Suttles
2. Joseph Suttles

Nancy Ann Gordon Suttles md #2 a Mr. Mott. To my knowledge there was no issue.

Sarah Elizabeth Gordon and Allan Carpenter had:

1. Isabella Carpenter
2. Thomas Carpenter
3. Eugenia Carpenter
4. Charles Carpenter
5. Olivia Carpenter

6. Albert Carpenter
7. Maud Carpenter
8. Frank Carpenter

Hattie Gordon and John McCall had:

1. Vivian McCall
2. Gordon McCall
3. Joseph McCall
4. Dasie McCall
5. Monia McCall

Julia Ann Priscilla Gordon and John E. Brown had:

1. Rufus Brown
2. Isaac L. Brown
3. Mollie Brown
4. John Brown
5. Maggie Brown
6. Clark Brown

(Julia Pinson of Rusk, Texas was the grand daughter of Julia Gordon)

Ephriam Brown Gordon and Sarah Durr (daughter of Emmanuel Durr Lauderdale, Miss.) had:

1. Claudia Gordon md Mark Ritter of Houston, Texas
2. Willie Gordon (Will became a lawyer and lived in Beaumont, Tx.)
3. Lee Gordon (Lived in Kingsville, Texas)
4. Clara Gordon md. Thomas Baten a lawyer in Beaumont, Tx.
5. Della Gordon (I met Della when she was an old lady living in Brown, Texas.
She had md. twice but I only know the surname of her 2nd marriage which
was Gwathney. She was delightful, strong and very spry.

Martha R. (Mattie) Gordon and Jack Harper had:

1. Fleda Harper
2. Luther Harper
3. Lenora Harper
4. Daisie Harper
5. Jeff Harper

Charles Alvin Gordon and Josephine Pennington (daughter of Elias Green Pennington b. 1809 in South Carolina and Julia Ann Hood b. 12 Feb 1815, North Carolina) had:

1. Annie Rebecca Gordon b. 6 Sept 1881 d. 3 Feb 1955
2. Charles Alvin Gordon Jr. b. 4 June 1882 d. 12 June 1882

3. Texas Bernice Gordon b. 6 June 1884 d. 26 June 1974 md Ed Conlin
4. Beatrice Patrice Gordon b. 17 Jan 1886 d. 31 Jan 1919
5. Gilroy Gordon b. 14 May 1887 d. 3 Mar 1933
6. Carrie Elizabeth Gordon b. 30 Sept 1888 d. 19 Mar 1961 md #1 Al McCain
#2 Ruben Albert Keith
7. Edgar Launcelot Gordon b. 12 Dec 1889 d. 7 Dec 1967
8. R. C. Gordon b. 1 Feb 1890 d. 4 Feb 1891
9. Terry Gordon b. 12 Feb 1892 d. 13 Oct 1975
10. Violet Gordon b. 20 May 1893 d. 20 May 1893
11. Josephine L. Gordon b. 11 Dec 1895 d. 12 Nov. 1896
12. Lyle Edwin Gordon b. 23 Jan. 1897 d. 2 July 1959 md Irene Conley

William Lovelace Gordon and Emma Elizabeth Morris had:

1. Charley Morris Gordon b. 7 Apr 1881 d. 7 Apr 1881
2. Robert Ephriam Gordon b. 3 Aug 1881 d. 18 Jan 1923 md Elizabeth Prudence
Jones Hunt (This is my grand father)
3. Bernice Emma Gordon b. 28 Feb 1885 d. 17 Oct 1952 md Irving Maddox
4. Willie Harper Gordon b. 28 Apr 1887 d. 18 June 1895

James Jefferson Gordon and #1 Kitty McGuire had no issue.

James Jefferson Gordon and #2 Hattie Stover had a boy and a girl. Both were born and died on the same day as they were born and both have little markers in the Georgetown, Tx. cemetery

James Jefferson Gordon and Ella Olive Howard had:

1. Jeff Gordon md LaNella _____(?) and had issue

My information is not complete any additions or corrections please contact me:

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Ephriam Gordon md #2 Annie Brown about 1801 - 1802 they had:

James Gordon b 1807 md Sarah Evans

James Gordon and Sarah Evans had:

Elizabeth A (10) born Miss.

Harriet born (12) born Miss

Charles D (10) " "

Martha A (8) " "

Richard N. (6) " "

Eliza (5) " "

Sarah E. (?) " "

The above info on James and Sarah is from the 1850 census. It is not complete I am sure.

Richmond Gordon b 1809 md #1 Catherine Ann (Kittie) Bordeaux, #2 Mary Lockett, #3 Eliza Horn.

The 1850 census of Lauderdale, Miss., lists Richmond T. Gordon born Ga.

Anthony D. (4) Born Alabama

Anthony must have been the son of Catherine A. Bordeaux. She is buried Rawson Cemetery. "Catherine Ann wife R.T. Gordon died Aug 3, 1848 aged 34. Richmond and Catherine were also supposed to have had but not verified taken from Julia's notes:

(m) Domelius

(f) Johanna

Also in the Rawson cemetery is Johanna Eiland d 1 year 3 months 11 days July 3, 1843. Now did Julia leave Gordon off the last name of the above child or was she a child from Catherine's previous marriage since she and Richmond were supposed to have married in Lauderdale Co. 1845. Domelius does not show up on future census records. Could he have gone to live with other relatives after his mother's death?

1860 Census:

Richmond T. Gordon

Eliza A 24 years

Anthony D. 14 b. Alabama

Catherine A. 7 b. Miss

Eugenia C. 2 b. Miss

Walter Faines 9

Olivia 8

Richmonds wife #2 Mary Lockett is buried in Rawson cemetery. Died Nov. 19, 1853 at 21 years 11 months. Mary is the daughter of J.C. and D.W. Lockett.

Richmond T. Gordon md #3 Eliza Horn daughter of John Horn.

Priscilla Gordon b. 1811 Ga. md Samuel Brannon they had:

Joseph Brannon

Harris Brannon

Priscilla Brannon is buried in Old Marion Cemetery near Russellville Lauderdale Co., Miss. This is just west of old Charles Gordon Plantation.

The following is the rest of the information that I have on Ephriam Gordon and Annie Brown children:

Elizabeth Gordon b. abt 1803 md Daniel Peavey

Henrietta Gordon

Charles Gordon b. 1810 md Rebecca Motte

Jacob Gordon md Nancy Motte (Rebecca and Nancy Motte were sisters)

Harriett Gordon md Christopher Davis

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